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SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

QUESTION OF PITCAIRN

Decision adopted by the Special Committee at its 1407th meeting, on 28 July 1992

The Special Committee, having examined the situation in Pitcairn, reaffirms the inalienable right of the people of Pitcairn to self-determination in conformity with the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, which fully applies to the Territory. The Committee further reaffirms the responsibility of the administering Power to promote the economic and social development of the Territory. The Committee urges the administering Power to continue to respect the very individual lifestyle that the people of the Territory have chosen and to preserve, promote and protect it. The Committee decides to continue to examine the question of Pitcairn at its next session and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session.

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